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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This communication is in response to a Non-Compliant Amendment Notice concerning the above-identified application, mailed on April 25, 2006.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.